

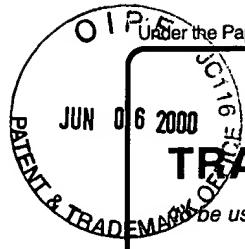
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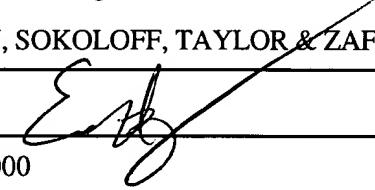
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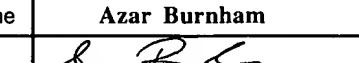
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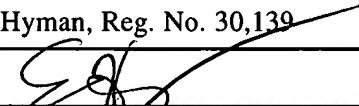
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Examiner: **J. Pezzlo**  
Art Group: 2738

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed March 24, 2000 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 27 and 38 without prejudice.